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PASS MENZEL (ACDA) AND LAFLEUR (USNRC)

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, TW

SUBJECT: ROC NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENTS

1. ON 2 MAY 1978, CAEC SECRETARY GENERAL VICTOR CHENG CALLED EMBOFF TO STATE HE PLANNED TO TRAVEL TO THE U.S. ON 5-7 JUNE AT THE INVITATION OF USNRC COMMISSIONER KENNEDY TO MEET SENIOR LEVEL U.S. OFFICIALS IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD FOR DISCUSSIONS OF A GENERAL NATURE. CHENG EXPECTS TO JOIN TAIPOWER PRESIDENT DAVID CHU IN WASHINGTON FOR THESE DISCUSSIONS.

2. WHILE IN WASHINGTON, CHENG INDICATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH DAVID BROWN AT STATE, HELFRICH OF DOE AND ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS ABOUT THE RE-NEGOTIATION OF U.S./ROC AGREEMENTS FOR COOPERATION AS REQUIRED BY THE RECENTLY PASSED NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION ACT OF 1978. CHENG MADE IT CLEAR THAT THESE TALKS WOULD BE EXPLORATORY AND WERE NOT TO BE CONSIDERED 'OFFICIAL' IN NATURE. NONETHELESS, HE BELIEVES IT IMPORTANT TO RAISE THE QUESTION OF THIS RE-NEGOTIATION WITH APPROPRIATE U.S. OFFICIALS AT THIS
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TIME. PLEASE ADVISE.

3. FOR ACDA: NUCLEAR MATERIAL BALANCE REPORTS FOR 1977 THAT WERE REQUESTED BY MENZEL DURING HIS RECENT VISIT HAVE BEEN FORWARDED DIRECTLY TO HIM AT ACDA. THESE REPORTS COVER MATERIAL BALANCES FOR THE THOR, TRR, FINPS-1 AND FNPS-2 ACCOUNTING

AREAS. PHOTOS OF TRR FUEL LOADING AREA HAVE ALSO BEEN FORWARDED.

4. FOR USNCRC: ENGRAVED CROSS PEN SET WITH CASE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND PERSONALLY DELIVERED TO VICTOR CHENG BY EMBOFF. PHOTO OF RECENT SIGNING OF MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO LAFLUER. SULLIVAN

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